

3.E Poverty

Table 3.E6.—Aged families receiving Social Security benefits, by share of income from benefits and race, 1994

[Based on data from the Current Population Survey (CPS). Civilian noninstitutionalized population; see pages 370-372]

Social Security share of money income for year ¹	Individuals aged 65 or older living alone or with nonrelatives only				Multiperson families with householder aged 65 or older			
	Total	Nonpoor	Poor	Percent poor	Total	Nonpoor	Poor	Percent poor
All races ²								
Total number (in millions).....	10.4	8.0	2.4	...	11.2	10.5	0.7	...
Total percent	100	100	100	23	100	100	100	7
No Social Security benefits.....	7	5	15	49	7	6	28	25
Some Social Security benefits.....	93	95	85	21	93	94	72	5
Less than one-fourth of income	8	10	1	3	21	22	2	1
One-fourth up to one-half of income.....	18	23	3	3	26	27	8	2
One-half up to three-fourths of income	21	24	10	11	22	23	13	4
Three-fourths or more of income	45	37	71	36	24	23	48	13
White								
Total number (in millions).....	9.4	7.5	1.9	...	10.1	9.5	0.5	...
Total percent	100	100	100	20	100	100	100	5
No Social Security benefits.....	7	5	16	46	6	5	28	24
Some Social Security benefits.....	93	95	84	18	94	95	72	4
Less than one-fourth of income	9	11	1	2	21	22	1	...
One-fourth up to one-half of income.....	19	23	2	3	26	27	8	2
One-half up to three-fourths of income	21	24	10	9	23	23	11	3
Three-fourths or more of income	44	37	71	33	24	23	52	11
Black								
Total number (in millions).....	0.9	0.5	0.5	...	0.9	0.8	0.2	...
Total percent	100	100	100	50	100	100	100	17
No Social Security benefits.....	10	6	14	68	13	11	20	27
Some Social Security benefits.....	90	94	86	48	87	89	80	16
Less than one-fourth of income	4	6	2	22	20	23	6	5
One-fourth up to one-half of income.....	13	24	3	10	23	26	9	7
One-half up to three-fourths of income	17	25	10	30	19	18	24	22
Three-fourths or more of income	55	39	72	65	26	22	40	27

¹ Payments under Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program any time in 1994 to any family member as reported in the March 1995 Current Population Survey. For 1987, according to program records, receipt of Social Security benefits reported by Survey respondents represented 92 percent of aggregate Social Security payments.

² Includes other races.

³ Less than 0.05 percent.

Source: Public use file of the March 1995 Income Supplement, *Current Population Survey*, Bureau of the Census. For a discussion of standard errors of estimated numbers and percentages, see Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, P-60 series.